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A WON'T CONFIRM FK PLOT PROBE ON

sn't Have to Explain Trips, He Retorts

trict Attorney Jim Garri- reacted tersely and some- profanely Friday to ques- about an investigation by ffice concerning the assas- on of President John F. edy.

Garrison would say was "it's very possible that an investigation is being ucted."

was learned later from a le source that the Federal u of Investigation in New as has been aware of the probe for some weeks. The would not comment fur-

e usual suave district at- y bristled when ques- d further, in particular t trips made by his in- igators to several cities.

don't have to explain rips to any newspaper," id. "I will have members y staff make trips any- e, anytime, in connec- with work I think is the of my office."

then resorted to an un- ble phrase in telling a re- what his editors and the apers could do about it.

CUT OFF SHORT

rison had told a reporter weeks ago that his office ooking into the matter of arvey Oswald's activities he had lived in New Or-

earlier Friday, Garrison old a second reporter it possible that first Asst. Atty. Charles Ray Ward andling such an investiga- t was when this reporter ed to question Garrison r that the district attorney m off in short fashion.

Several weeks ago Ward was quoted as saying an investigation was in progress, although he believed that little new information would be revealed.

The investigation received nationwide attention Friday when it was learned that the district attorney's office was spending thousands of dollars on the project.

The expenditures, totaling over $8,000, indicated more than a routine check was being made.

Garrison said Friday that "so much goes on in my office" there could be an investigation going on of which he might not be aware.

RESIDENTS QUIZZED

However, it was learned Friday that at least two New Orleans residents who knew Oswald, while he was living here in 1963 have been interrogated in recent weeks by representatives from the district attorney's office. They included Charles LeBlanc, who worked with Oswald in a coffee plant on Magazine st., and Adrian Alba, a garage operator who befriended Oswald.

LeBlanc, still employed at the William B. Reily & Co., Inc., coffee enterprise, 640 Magazine st., said he was quizzed for about five minutes

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